

SENATE BILL 3755

By Norris

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39,
Chapter 17, Part 13, relative to handgun carry
permits.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-17-1351, is amended by adding
the following new subsections:

(w) Except as otherwise provided in this section, the following information and
records are confidential, not available for public inspection and may not be published in
any manner:

(1) All information contained in any application for a permit or renewal
application, and in any materials required for a permit;

(2) All information provided to any state or federal agency, to any county,
municipality, or other political subdivision, to any official, agent, or employee of
any state or federal agency, or obtained by any state or federal agency in the
course of its investigation of an applicant; and

(3) Any and all records maintained relative to any application for a permit
or renewal application, or the issuance, renewal, expiration, suspension, or
revocation of a permit, or the result of any criminal history record check
conducted under this section.

(x) Any information or other records regarding an applicant or permit holder may
be released to a law enforcement agency for the purpose of conducting an investigation
or prosecution, or for determining the validity of a permit.

(y)

(1) Except as provided for in subsection (x), it is an offense for a person to knowingly publish in any form any information or records described in subsection (w) or the validity of any permit.

(2) A violation of this subsection (y) is a Class E felony.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2008, the public welfare requiring it.